

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: The site is in a heavy spruce-fir forest, on the south side of the trail and across Campers Creek. A wooden sign on the Sandbeach Lake trail marks the path to the site which is marked by a metal arrowhead. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1

Distance: 2.3 miles

Privy: NO

Elevation: 9,600 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 2 to 2 ½ hrs.

Elevation Change: 1,288 ft.

Water Source: Water is available from Campers Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The Sandbeach Lake TH is at Copeland Lake, before reaching the Wild Basin Ranger Station. Drive south of Estes Park on CO Hwy 7 past the turn to the Longs Peak Ranger Station. Take the marked turn to the Wild Basin Ranger Station, and turn again just past the Wild Basin Lodge. Park in lot with sign Indicating Sandbeach Lake Trail.

